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Attorney Docket No. 948-001.002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

**Norbert EBEL** : Confirmation No.: **7192**  
Application Serial No.: **10/667,139** : Group/Art Unit: **2883**  
Filing Date: **September 17, 2003** : Examiner: **Dinh D. CHIEM**  
Title: ***Device for Sending and Receiving of Optical Signals***

Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action of May 22, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

I hereby certify that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service today, August 16, 2006, in an envelope with sufficient postage as first-class mail addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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